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SUBJECT: ISRAEL LIFTS IMPORT PROHIBITION AND SURCHARGE
ON LUXURIES.

REF: A-261, NOVEMBER 27, 1974

SIX-MONTH PROHIBITION ON IMPORT OF CERTAIN LUXURY ARTICLES
EXPIRED MAY 1 AND WAS NOT RENEWED BY GOI:
TEN PERCENT IMPORT SURCHARGE ON OTHER LUXURY GOODS
WAS LIFTED ALSO MAY 1
(ENCLOSURES 2 AND 3 RESPECTIVELY REPAIR). HOWEVER, BAN ON IMPORT OF
PASSENGER CARS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL AUGUST 30. GOI BELIEVES
LIFTING OF PROHIBITION AND SURCHARGE NOT LIKELY TO INCREASE
SIGNIFICANTLY IMPORTS OF LUXURY ARTICLES BECAUSE CONSUMPTION
OF THESE GOODS HAS DECLINED SINCE IMPLEMENTATION OF GOI'S
EMERGENCY ECONOMIC PROGRAM ON NOVEMBER 10, 1974. SUBSTANTIAL
INCREASE IN IMPORT PRICES CAUSED BY 43 PERCENT DEVALUATION
MAKES ADMINISTRATION RESTRICTION AND SURCHARGE SUPERFLUOUS.
IMPORTERS ARE REPORTEDLY STILL HOLDING LARGE UNSOLD STOCKS
FROM EARLIER SHIPMENTS. POSSIBILITY OF RETALIATORY
MEASURES BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS MAY HAVE ALSO CONTRIBUTED
TO DECISION NOT TO EXTEND IMPORT PROHIBITION AND SURCHARGE.
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